

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

A Natural Wonder - A National Treasure





Winter waterfall in Yellowstone Park

## The First U.S. Mint Coin of the World's First National Park

The U.S. Mint is proud to present a commemorative silver dollar honoring one of our Nation's national parks: The 1999 Yellowstone National Park Silver Dollar. In 1872, Ulysses S. Grant signed Yellowstone National Park into law - inaugurating the beginning of this Nation's national park system. In 1999, you have a unique opportunity to help celebrate our country's first national park with a U.S. Mint commemorative coin well worth preserving.

## Behold the Beauty of Yellowstone

Yellowstone National Park is recognized around the world as a universal symbol of American conservation - one of wilderness, mystery and natural beauty. The obverse of the 1999 Yellowstone National Park Silver Dollar depicts an erupting geyser, one of the world's rarest natural wonders. The reverse features an American buffalo - an icon of the American west. Behind it unfolds a brilliant sunset over the majestic Rocky Mountains. Yellowstone National Park is one of the only places in the world where a wild free ranging bison herd has survived continuously since prehistoric times. These living symbols of Yellowstone are captured on this unique coin for you to own and treasure for a lifetime.

## Your Purchase Helps Support America's National Parks

A portion of the proceeds from each coin is authorized to be donated to Yellowstone National Park and the National Park Foundation to help support and maintain our national park system. Help preserve one of our country's most enduring national treasures by adding this beautiful coin to your collection today.

# Perfect for Friends and Family

Certain to be one of the most sought-after collectibles, this new commemorative silver dollar is a symbol of the American frontier and Yellowstone National Park. Order a treasured keepsake for yourself and for the people you know.

Plus, you have several options to choose from - a brilliant mirror-like proof finish, regularly offered for \$37, can be ordered for a limited time for \$33. The uncirculated coin, regularly \$32, can be yours for \$30. In addition, a special two-coin set, featuring one each of the proof and uncirculated coins, normally \$64.95, is now available for a short time for just \$59.95 if you order before August 27th.

And don't forget this beautiful commemorative silver dollar is U.S. legal tender and is struck from 26.73 grams of 90% silver. The exquisite craftsmanship and artwork featured on these coins are the work of the U.S. Mint's master sculptorengravers - artists whose reputations for coin design are world renowned.

# This Offer Will Not Last Forever

Preserving our National Parks is not something we can take for granted. The same can be said of this limited-time offer. This will be the last commemorative silver dollar to be issued by the U.S. Mint this century. We cannot guarantee this one-of-a-kind coin will be available for long, so order today!

Visit www.**USMint**.gov or call 1-800-USA-MINT

Hurry, the pre-issue offer ends August 27, 1999



# YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK Silver Dollar





Coin Specifications: Designers: Edgar Z. Steever, IV (obverse) and William C. Cousins (reverse), Mint Engravers. Legal tender silver one dollar coin weighs 26.73 grams. Compositions: 90% silver, 10 % alloy. Diameter: 1.5 inches. Mint mark for proof and uncirculated coins: Philadelphia. Maximum authorized mintage: 500,000 coins.



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Two-Coin Set

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Uncirculated

Coins are not shown to actual size



#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY UNITED STATES MINT WASHINGTON, DC 20220

Dear Collector:

A National treasure seeks a place as the newest addition to your coin collection.

The United States Mint is proud to honor the 125th anniversary of the founding of Yellowstone, our Nation's first National Park, by offering collectors the 1999 Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Silver Dollar.

Symbolizing our country's frontier and Yellowstone National Park, this minted-to-precision Silver Dollar shows an American buffalo on its obverse and a geyser on its reverse. Proof and uncirculated coins are available individually and in two-coin sets, for the discerning collector.

What's more, through the National Park Foundation, surcharges from the purchases of these coins are authorized to support not only Yellowstone National Park, but our nation's other national parks. So your purchases can help preserve America's heritage for you and generations ahead.

In recent circulating and commemorative coin programs, the U.S. Mint has honored American heritage by bringing you beautiful, compelling designs that make collecting so pleasurable. We've done so again. The Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Silver Dollar promises to bring you the gratification you felt when you collected your first coin.

A land for all Americans, a legacy for all time, and the coin that sustains them-your 1999 Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Silver Dollar is now available at pre-issue price discounts, but only until August 27, 1999.

By the way, you can introduce someone else to that same pleasure of coin collecting by placing a gift order when you place your own.

We look forward to receiving your order.

Sincerely,

Philip N. Diehl

Director

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P.S. Please act now. This is a limited time offer. Pre-issue discounts end on August 27,1999. For faster service, visit the Mint's website at <a href="https://www.usmint.gov">www.usmint.gov</a> or call 1-800-USA-MINT.